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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
AND
BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

Applicant : Paul Bilibin, et al.
Application No. : 09/685,077
Filed : October 6, 2000
Title : Apparatus, Systems and Methods for Online,
Multi-Carrier, Multi-Service Parcel Shipping
Management Determination of Ratable Weight
for Multiple Carriers
Technology Ctr : 3600
Grp./Div. : 3629
Examiner : Jamisue A. Webb
Docket No. : PSTM0020/MRK

APPEAL BRIEF TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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September 21, 2006

Commissioner:

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1. FY 2006 Fee Transmittal (in duplicate);
2. Check Number 2187 for the amount of \$620 to cover the Appeal Brief filing Fee and the One Month Extension fee;
3. Petition for Extension of Time for One Month (in duplicate);
4. Statement Under 37 C.F.R. §3.73(b) by Real Party in Interest STAMPS.COM INC.;
5. Statement Under 37 C.F.R. §3.73(b) by Real Party in Interest ISHIP INC.;
6. Appeal Brief, including Claims Appendix, Evidence Appendix and Related Proceedings Appendix, (Total 156 pages); and
7. Return post card.

The requisite fee set forth in 37 C.F.R. §41.20(b)(1) for filing a Notice of Appeal was presented with the filing of the Notice of Appeal and a Pre-Appeal Brief Request for

Review, both of which are recorded on the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office PAIR System as having been received on June 15, 2006.

The requisite fee set forth in 37 C.F.R. §41.20(b)(2) for filing this Appeal Brief is presented herewith.

A Petition for an Extension of Time for one month and the associated fee are filed concurrently herewith under 37 C.F.R. §1.136. It is respectfully submitted that a one-month extension is appropriate because this Appeal Brief is filed within a one-month time period following the one-month period set by the Notice of Panel Decision dated July 21, 2006, because it is filed before the expiration of September 21, 2006.

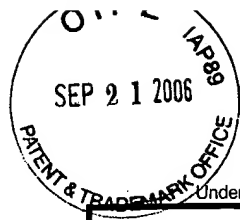
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Respectfully submitted,

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| Application Number | 09/685,077 |
| Filing Date | October 6, 2000 |
| First Named Inventor | Paul Bilibin, et al. |
| Examiner Name | Jamisia A. Webb |
| Art Unit | 3629 |
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| Application Type | FILING FEES | | SEARCH FEES | | EXAMINATION FEES | | Fees Paid (\$) |
|------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|----------------|
| | Small or Large Entity | Small or Large Entity | Small or Large Entity | Small or Large Entity | Small or Large Entity | Small or Large Entity | |
| Utility | Fee (\$) | Fee (\$) | Fee (\$) | Fee (\$) | Fee (\$) | Fee (\$) | \$.00 |
| Design | 300 | 150 | 500 | 250 | 200 | 100 | |
| Plant | 200 | 100 | 100 | 50 | 130 | 65 | |
| Reissue | 200 | 100 | 300 | 150 | 160 | 80 | |
| Provisional | 300 | 150 | 500 | 250 | 600 | 300 | |
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2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES

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|---|-----------------------|----------|----------|
| Each claim over 20 or, for Reissues, each claim over 20 and more than in the original patent | | 50 | 25 |
| Each independent claim over 3 or, for Reissues, each independent claim more than in the original patent | | 200 | 100 |
| Multiple dependent claims | | 360 | 180 |

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| Total Claims | Extra Claims | Fee (\$) | Fee Paid (\$) | Multiple Dependent Claims | Fee (\$) | Fee Paid (\$) |
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3. APPLICATION SIZE FEE

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4. OTHER FEE(S)

Non-English Specification, \$130 fee (no small entity discount)

Other: Appeal Brief (\$500); Petition for Extension of Time for One Month (\$120)

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